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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract beginning at page 26, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

Techniques to manage address translation for secure connections are described. An apparatus may include a secure connection manager. The secure connection manager may comprise a flow module to create a list of identifiers, with each identifier representing a secure flow terminating at a device with an internal address. The secure connection manager may also comprise a translation module to select an internal address for an encrypted packet having an external address and a flow identifier. Other embodiments are described and claimed.

Please insert a new paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16, as follows:

SUMMARY

In one embodiment, for example, an apparatus may include a secure connection manager. The secure connection manager may comprise a flow module to create a list of identifiers, with each identifier representing a secure flow terminating at a device with an internal address. The secure connection manager may also comprise a translation module to select an internal address for an encrypted packet having an external address and a flow identifier.

Please replace a sentence starting with "Network node 106" beginning at page 16, line 15, with the following amended sentence:

Network node 106 may also be configured with a SCAM, such as a SCAM 3000.